

REMARKS**I. Note to Examiner Regarding Claims Added in Previous Response**

Claims 21-23, added in the previous response (dated September 6, 2005) have apparently not been examined. The Applicant respectfully calls the Examiner's particular attention to these previously presented claims.

II. Response to Rejection under 35 USC § 102(e)

At pages 2-4 of the Office Action, claims 1-20 are rejected under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bolas et al. (US patent 6,389,463, hereinafter referred to as "Bolas"). The Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection because Bolas does not disclose all of the limitations of the Applicant's claims. Specifically, Bolas does not disclose a remote radio receiver "wherein the remote radio receiver and the speaker are located in a single enclosure, the single enclosure being located remotely from the personal computer", as recited in amended independent claim 1. Nor does Bolas disclose a method for providing remote radio reception that includes "forwarding the control signals to the personal computer, wherein the remote radio receiver and the speaker are located in a single enclosure, the single enclosure being located remotely from the personal computer", as recited in amended independent claim 9. Nor does Bolas disclose a remote radio receiver comprising means for receiving a digital audio stream in which "the remote radio receiver and the speaker are located in a single enclosure, the single enclosure being located remotely from the personal computer", as recited in amended independent claim 17.

In Bolas, an Internet radio receiver having a rotary knob for selecting audio content provider designations and negotiating Internet access to the URLs associated with the designations is disclosed. In Figure 4 of Bolas, the "radio box" (40) is supplied as a peripheral device for the personal computer system (41). However, Figure 4 shows speakers 45 as being interfaced *directly* to the personal computer (41). This direct connection is in sharp contrast from the manner of the claimed invention, in which "the remote radio receiver and the speaker are located in


a single enclosure, the single enclosure being located remotely from the personal computer", as recited in amended independent claims 1, 9, and 17. In short, Bolas includes no teaching of the speaker and radio receiver being located in the single enclosure.

In view of the Applicant's amended claims, which the Applicant believes distinguish the claimed invention over the Bolas reference, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdrawn the rejection to the claims and pass the application onto allowance.

III. **Additional Fees:**

It is not believed that additional fees are due at this time; however, if any additional fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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